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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
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Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2007, for which the deadline for response is October 26, 2007. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed material the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/SONN:084US.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.